

**Conflict of Interests Form*****Helicobacter***

<b>Article Title</b>	
----------------------	--

**ALL authors must complete and sign this form. The completed form must be returned to the production office before the article can be accepted for publication.**

A competing interest exists when professional judgment concerning a primary interest (such as patients' welfare or the validity of research) may be influenced by a secondary interest (such as financial gain or personal rivalry).

We are not aiming to eradicate conflicts of interest – they are almost inevitable. We will not reject manuscripts simply because the authors have a conflict, but we will publish a declaration in the manuscript as to whether or not the authors have a competing interest.

***Please answer all of the following questions***

A competing interest exists when professional judgment concerning a primary interest (such as patients' welfare or the validity of research) may be influenced by a secondary interest (such as financial gain or personal rivalry).

*Please answer all of the following questions*

1. Have you in the past five years accepted the following from an organisation that may in any way gain or lose financially from the results of your study or the conclusions of your review:

Reimbursement for attending a symposium? Yes  No

Reimbursement of expenses for attending a symposium, congress, national or international meeting? Yes  No

A fee for speaking? Yes  No

A fee for organising education? Yes  No

Funds for research? Yes  No

Funds for a member of staff? Yes  No

Fees for consulting? Yes  No

2. Have you in the past five years been employed by an organisation that may in any way gain or lose financially from the results of your study or the conclusions of your review?

Yes  No

3. Do you hold any stocks or shares in an organisation that may in any way gain or lose financially from the results of your study or the conclusions of your review, editorial, or letter?

Yes  No

4. Do you have any other competing interests? If so, please specify.

Yes  No

**If you have answered "yes" to any of the above 4 questions, please type a statement in the box below.**

This statement must also appear within the acknowledgements section of your article. In the absence of such, please include the following statement: '*Competing interests: the authors have no competing interests.*'

Here is an example:

*BJP has acted as a paid consultant to Faust Pharmaceuticals Inc. and has received funding for research carried out in this work.*

<b>Author Statement</b>
-------------------------

<b>Signed</b>		<b>Print name</b>	
---------------	--	-------------------	--

<b>Date</b>	
-------------	--

**Please return the signed form to (faxed copies or scanned copies via email are acceptable):**

Daksha Rupawala (Ms), Production Editor, Journal Content Management Department, Wiley-Blackwell, Blackwell Publishing Services Singapore Pte Ltd, 1 Fusionopolis Walk #07-01 Solaris South Tower, Singapore 138628 Tel: +65 6643 8515 Fax: +65 6643 8598 E-mail: [hel@wiley.com](mailto:hel@wiley.com)